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For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF THIAZOLIDIONE DERIVATIVES

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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**Certificate**  
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**of Correction**

Attention is called to errors which appear in the claims of the above patent. These errors are set forth in the enclosed Certificate of Correction Form PTO 1050. Request is hereby made for issuance of a Certificate of Correction.

The exact page and line numbers where the errors occur in the patent are as follows:

In claim 1, column 16, line 55, delete "R<sup>2</sup> is lower alkyl aryl or trifluoromethyl" and insert --

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In claim 8, column 18, line 36, delete “A process according to claim 1, wherein R<sub>3</sub> is methyl” and insert -- A process according to claim 1, wherein R<sup>3</sup> is methyl --.

In claim 9, column 18, line 38, delete “A process according to claim 2, wherein R<sub>2</sub> is methyl” and insert -- A process according to claim 2, wherein R<sup>2</sup> is methyl --.

In claim 10, column 18, line 41, delete “A process according to claim 4, wherein R<sub>2</sub> is methyl” and insert -- A process according to claim 4, wherein R<sup>2</sup> is methyl --.

In claim 11, column 18, line 42, delete “A process according to claim 2, wherein R<sub>1</sub> is phenyl” and insert -- A process according to claim 2, wherein R<sup>1</sup> is phenyl --.

In claim 12, column 18, line 43, delete “A process according to claim 2, wherein R<sub>1</sub> is” and insert -- A process according to claim 2, wherein R<sup>1</sup> is --.

The errors, which appear above, are Office errors which fall into the category of mistakes which are correctable pursuant to 37 CFR 1.322.

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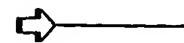
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